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Lady Gift-Buyers

find it a task usually in selecting presents for the gentlemen. We have made it a pleasure by making extra efforts in our selections for the holiday trade. Our stock comprises all the latest effects in gentlemen's wear. Run your eye down the list and make your

Boys,

hurry your mothers upselect your Christmas Suit, Overcoat, or Furnishing. and if it amounts to \$5 or over you get your WATCH FREE.

Walking Sticks, Silk Suspenders, Silk Mufflers,

Silk Handkerchiefs, Fur Gloves, Silk Umbrellas,

Cloth Caps, Hats, Silk Hat Cases, Silk Hosiery, Smoking Jackets Tuxedo Conts, Bath Robes.

being forced to. Warner's make-up as a

He was dressed in a suit of jeans, with

He was dressed in a suit of jeans, with a yellow canvas jumper and a 'hick woollen cap. His face is covered with a thick growth of red beard. In spite of his disguise, however, certain lines of refinement in his face betrayed him as a man of education and led to his arrest.

When questioned by a reporter, after his arrival in Kansas City, Warner said: "I expect to meet a lot of you newspaper

fellows, so I've made up my mind not to

Later Warner told briefly how he had

escaped from the East and eluded the officers so long. He had been in hiding in

Jersey City for some time, he said, and becoming tired of his concealment, de-cided to give himself up. On the way to

the station the sight of a bicycle on a curbing opened up an avenue of escape. He stole the wheel and rode to Philadel-

phia. After a short time in that city he started West, making his way to Kansas

on his wheel by easy stages. He claims to have been at Riley for seven weeks,

CARGO WORTH A MILLION.

Barkentine Bering Brings Valuable

Natural-History Specimens,

SAN FRANCISCO, December 16 .- One

million dollars is the estimated value c

the cargo of the Russion barkentine

Bering, which arrived in port yesterday

The cargo represents the major portion

of the business done by the Russian Sea

and Fur Company during the season jus

By far the most important item shown

on the manifest is the consignment of sealskins. Of these there are 7,000. There

are several hundred bearskins, all of the

finest quality, and a large number of skins of almost all the animals found in

the Arctic regions.

The Bering has also on board the fine collection of natural history specimens made by Professor Steinecher, while he was acting as a member of the International Sealing Commission. These are consigned to the Smithsonian Institution and to the British Royal Museum.

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Captain Gronberg, of the Bering, zays
that over three hundred miles of the

trans-Siberian railway are now com-pleted inland from Vladivostock, which

port, he declares, can be kept open the entire year by the newly-constructed ice-

MERCHANTS ASK RETALIATION.

British Columbia Board of Trade

Against Closing Dyea,

VICTORIA, B. C., December 16.-The

following telegram has been sent to the

"Whereas, the chambers of commerce

of San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma, and

government to close Dyea as a subport

ment be asked to make representation

at Washington protesting against such closing of Dyea, and in the event of the

negotiations proving unsuccessful, the Board of Trade strongly urges upon the

Dominion Government to close the cus-

tom-house to Tagish lake, and prevent

the importation of goods or outfits via Lynn canal sources."

BEVERLY WARD, JR., DEAD.

Intimation That He Committed Sul-

cide Because of Love Affair,

Ward, Jr., a young man well known to

NEW YORK, December 16.-Beverly

Resolved, That the Dominion Govern-

have combined to force their

Deminion Government by the British Co-

lumbia Board of Trade:

farm-hand was an excellent one,

DON'T DELAY.-Come early and get your wants supplied before the stock is broken. Remember, all presents bought now will be deliv-

O. H. BERRY & CO.,

Main and Tenth Streets.

FELL IN HIS TRACKS.

DESPERATE DUEL WITH PISTOLS IN BOTETOURT COUNTY.

MR. MAT. LINKENHOKER KILLED.

The Bloody Sequel to a Warrant Trial-The Slayer Mr. G. G. Chase-Six Shots Were Exchanged-Parties Well-Connected

FINCASTLE, VA., December 16 .- (Spe al.)-Mr. Mat. Linkenhoker and Mr. G. G. Chase had a warrant trial here yestenlay evening, which resulted in the the former last night. Mr. Linbethoker, who gained the case and recovered a horse about which the two were contending, still dissatisfied and stermined to be further avenged, wen o Mr. Chase's home to renew the difficulty. They met at Chase's gate and Mr. Linkenhoker opened fire with a pistol. Chase returned the fire, and after six shots had been exchanged between them, Linkenhoker fell dead with a bul let in his breast. This was the only sho which took effect. Chase escaped unhurt Mr. Linkenhoker was a thrifty farmer lving six miles south of Fincastle, and Mr. Chase is a nurseryman, residing or

Both men being respectably connected there is great feeling of sympathy in the community for the two families, as well as surprise at the tragic termination of a difficulty that was supposed to have

the McAdam road, eight miles north of

Rockbridge Jottings.

LEXINGTON, VA., December 16.—(Spe-cial.)—Mr. James Birmingham, of East Lexington, has invented and patented a lock and for bolts. A company has been formed, and all the stock sold. The comhas become the owners of this valu-justent, and will proceed at once the manufacture. The plant will be

in Pittsburg. Law Class of 1899 of Washington of Lew Class of 1839 of washington and Lee University has elected Mr. G. W. Mr. of Kentucky, as president; Mr. J. McClure, of West Virginia, as vice-estient, and Mr. E. A. O'Neal, of Alactic and Mr. ma, as their representative on the as-ciate editorial staff of the university

Wood, of Goshen, has purthe Funston Hotel at that place ommissioners S. H. Letcher and Shields. With the hotel were sold five dwelling-houses. The price paid was 11.012 They are all relics of the boom. Mrs. Josephine H. Shaner, of near Sher wood, has purchased from Messrs, Fran Moore and G. D. Letcher the Philip H

dower tract of 72 acres for \$1.400 "Old McClellen" property, opposite Lexington Baptist church, has been to Mrs. James J. White by Commis-T. Shields for \$1,590.

b latest importation in the thorough-log line is by Mr. W. B. F. Leech, loffalo, who has purchased from ye Vanderbilt's estate "Biltmore," Charlotte, N. C., a Berkshire sow, a pedigree extending many separath a pedigree extending many gener has back. Mr. Leech is the president new county fair organization, which was recently effected.

Sudden Death in King and Queen. KING AND QUEEN COURTHOUSE December 16 .- (Special.) -- Mr. M. Latane, a talented and popular young his home at Stevensville. The de-ased was a son of Dr. Thomas Latane and was in his 29th year.

Several years ago he had a very severe attack of heart trouble, which caused his friends serious apprehension. Of late, and his numerous friends were hoping for him a long life. A year ago he mar Rev. W. R. D. Moncure, a daughter of Rev. W. R. D. Moncure. His sudden where he was widely known and beloved. miles from Riley.

After a chase of nearly four months in death throws a pall over the whole comgreatly beloved.

Death of a Veteran. ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 18 .-(Special.)—Colonel Grayson Tyler, of Prince William county, died at the In-firmary here at an early hour this morn-Tyler, of The deceased had been ill for some but all hope for his recovery was not starm-hand.

On his way from Junction City, where

remains will be taken to Prince William be

county for interment.

Colonel Tyler was a son of the late
Judge John Tyler, of Fauquier county,
and was in his filst year. He married a
Miss Hunton, of the well-known Virginia
family of that name, and shortly after

Missouri line this morning he changed his
mind, and declined to go further without his marriage moved to Prince William county, near the village of Haymarket, where he had since resided. He was a gallant soldier, and during the closing sars of the late civil war was lieutenant olonel of the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment, Confederate States army. Colonel Tyler was greatly beloved for his many kindly qualities, and his death will bring sorrow to a wide circle of friends. A widow and two children survive him.

Scottsville Sportsmen Mad.

SCOTTSVILLE, VA., December 16.-(Special.)—Heavy rains have fallen through this section in the last two or three days, and last night it turned very cold. Our people are getting in fuel and ering for Christmas generally, as arth is too wet to do much else on the

Our citizens have been much disap pointed and indignant at the treatment they received from the Legislature in regard to the game law as to killing partridges, turkeys, etc., and some of them are quite severe on our own representabecause they dld not put forth their xertions to have Albemarle county inuded in the list of counties in which the old law is abrogated. There are quite a large number of birds in this section this eason, and it goes hard with our young

Mr. Frank T. Hill, editor of the Courier returned home Tuesday from a trip to Newport News, where he accompanied Master Edwardo Ricardo Pereira, who was returning to England, after a visit here to his uncle, Mr. J. V. Pereira, of

Buried With Masonic Honors,

PAMPLIN CITY, VA., December 16.— (Special.)—Mr. W. D. Thornton was buried with Masonic ceremonies at 3 P. M. to-day. There was a large assemblage of friends and relatives present. Among those from a distance were Mr. D. W. Gills, of Crewe, and Mr. R. B. Green, of your city, who brought beautiful floral decorations for the grave.

THIRTEEN WAS LUCKY.

Girl Born Under Its Shadow Survives an Awfu! Tumble.

NEW YORK, December 16.-Although Josephine Baronshey was born on the fatal 13th day of the month in an odd year, it has proved a mascot in her life. When she was 10 years old she fell # feet without being hurt, and yesterday she fell twice that distance and escaped with slight injuries.

Josephine started yesterday to pull in the clothesline which stretched from a rear window in the fourth floor to a rear window in the fourth floor to a large pole in the yard. She had an end of the rope wound around her wrist, and the weight of the clothes and the heavy wind pulled her out of the window. In falling, the girl turned a somersault and landed on her head in the mud. Several pagesons who saw the cirl fall cap was a present the circle fall cap. persons who saw the girl fall ran up and found her alive.

An ambulance was called and she was

An ambulance was caused and she was taken to the Mt. Vernon Hospital, where it was found that no bones were broken. She is suffering principally from shock. She was sleeping comfortably last night. The distance from the fourth-story window to the ground is fully 60 feet.

CHARGED WITH KIDNAPPING.

Lawyer Alleged to Have Aided in Conway Case Caught.

KANSAS CITY, MO., December 16.-Albert S. Warner, the Albary (N. Y.) lawyer arrested yesterday at Riley, Kan., charged with compilcity in the kidnapping of young Conway at Albany, N. Y., jast August, was brought to Kansas City this morning, and will remain at the city jail until extradition papers shall arrive from New York. Warner was found on a farm belong-

ing to a man named Goodrich, three

Georgia, Tonnessee, Minnesota, and New Mexico, he was run to earth by Joseph McCann, of the Albany detective force, with a Pinkerton detective named Thomas. When approached War-ner pave his name as George Johnson, and protested he had never worked at any other occupation than that of a

New York society, was found dead in bed at the club house of the Baltusrol Goit Club, near Short Hills, N. J., to-day, It is said his death was caused by poison. Dr. Campbell, who had been attending Mr. Ward, admitted this fact, and said that the poisoning was coursely appelental.

Mr. Ward, admitted this fact, and said that the poisoning was purely accidental. Every effort was made, however, to suppress the particulars of the case.

Mr. Ward was about 22 years of age and unmarried. He had been in low spirits for some time, owing, it is said, to the announcement of the engagement of a young lady of this city, to whom he had been paying attentions. Orders for printing sent to the Dispatch

Company will be given prompt attention,

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.) public roads of Henrico county to keep

he same trimmed, was placed on the alendar under a suspension of the rules. The rules were suspended, and a bill authorize the transfer of certain real estate in Wythe county to be used as the site of a fish hatchery for the National Government was placed on the calendar. PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS.

Mr. Barksdale stated as a matter of ersonal privilege that a Richmond paper ad reported him as saying he knew of no legislation more important than that proposing to abolish or regulate foot-ball

Mr. Mushbach, arising to a question of personal privilege, said that he was absent from the city when the Legisla-ture elected a United States senator, and desired a statement to be put upon the records to the effect that had he been present he would have cast his vote for Hon. John W. Daniel.

House of Delegates. & The House was called to order by Speaker Ryan at the usual hour, and opened with prayer by the Rev. William

Mr. Mann, of Nottoway, asked that the action of the body on the preceding day, adopting a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of twelve to investigate the Brunswick judgeship, be reconsidered. He asked this in order that any action might be deferred until the arrival of Senator Turnbull, who was at present out of the city. The body reconsidered its action, and the resolution was passed by.

PRINTING OF TEXT-BOOKS.

Mr. E. C. Folkes addressed the House in regard to a joint resolution he had in-troduced some days ago, providing that a committee of five be appointed, to which should also be added the Superintendent of Public Printing, to investi-gate the feasibility of having the textbooks of the State printed in Virginia The Richmond delegate quoted a state-ment made by Mr. Ivey in an afternoon paper, in which the latter gentleman rather opposed the idea. Mr. Folkes held that if the State of California could print her own text-books, and sell them at price greatly less then they could other secured, probably Virginia could ise. Other motives induced him, to offer the resolution. "I offered it," said he, "in the hope that perhaps i would be an incentive to the public-school would be an incentive to the public-school teachers of Virginia to write books for the public schools. Still another motive actuated me in introducing this resolution. I thought it was about time to end some of the book scandals with which we are now harassed. I thought we might reach a noint where we might we might reach a point where we might print the histories for the southern school children. We could probably then," continued Mr. Folkes, "force some of those generals, majors, and colonels who have won their titles twenty-five ears after the war, to pull down their dgns and give honor to whom honor i In conclusion, the Richmond delegate

said "The people when they sent me here knew that I was a bigger fool than some of the others who are here.' Mr. Folkes took his seat amid hearty applause, scoring his second hit in the proceedings of the body.

SECOND AUDITOR ELECTED.

At 12:30, the hour having arrived for the election of a Second Auditor, Mr. George C. Bland placed in nomination for that position the incumbent, Mr. Josiah Ry-land. Mr. A. F. Withrow seconded the nomination.

into the question as to the necessity for such an officer, but this was declared out of order, and the roll-call was pro beeded with.

Messrs, Sayer and Minter were appoint

ed to count the vote, and in a few min-utes announced that the nominee had received the entire number of votes

TO CORRECT THE LAWS.

Mr. Embrey introduced a bill to correct errors in the boarding-house act and make that act as passed last year effective. Also, an act amending an act passed at the last session providing for the better assessment of personal property under the control of fiduciaries and the several courts of the Commonwealth. Under this act, as passed last session, special commissioner was appointed to earch the court records and make teturn of the personal property under the control of fiduciaries and courts. Much of the property returned was already on the commissioners' books, and much had passed from under the courts' control and was not liable to taxation under this act. but the examiners under the law drew their commissions for this useless work from which the State derived no benefit Under the amendment offered the ex aminers return only such property as has not previously been reported, or which has not been given to the commissioners

ROLL OF LIVING CONFEDERATES. Mr. Wharton introduced a bill to pro vide a roster of all ex-Confederate sol

diers living in the State of Virginia. measure provides that it shall be the duty of the several commissioners of the revenue of the counties and cities of th Commonwealth, in the year 1898, proper blanks to be furnished by Auditor of Public Accounts, to take a sailors living in the several cities and countles of the Commonwealth, togethe with their respective ages, ranks, to what companies and regiments attached or in which they served, and shall return a full report thereof to the respective clerks be countles or corporations courts of this Commonwealth, who shall file the sam in their respective offices for preservation

LEE-JACKSON MEMORIAL-DAY. Mr. N. B. Early, Jr., introduced a bill making the 20th of January a legal holi-day, to be known as the Lee-Jackson Memorial-Day. The measure which Mr the same object in view, was withdrawn on account of its being defective, and the above offered as a substitute.

LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS. Mr. Anderson introduced a bill to amend section 2872 of the Code, providing for the government of limited partnerships an for the withdrawal of any sums by the special partners, and as to their liability for such sums in case of insolvency, &c The amendment is a proviso "that sai withdrawal or receipts do not at th time of such withdrawals or receipts im-pair the original sum contributed by said special partners as set forth in the pape The effect of the amendment is that the special partner is allowed, without lia bility, to withdraw receipts from such partnership any sum that does not impai the original sum contributed by him. REDUCE CRIMINAL EXPENSES.

Mr. Embrey introduced two bills in the nterest of retrenchment and reform re day and no mileage except for travel or of the juror's own county or corporation He said the bulk of criminal expens went for jurors' pay and mileage, and the people had rather draw less pay as jurors than have their taxes increas to meet the increased interest soon to BILLS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

The following bills were introduced and referred to the proper committees:

By Mr. R. G. Turpin: For the relief
of Lewis B. Wright, a disabled Confede-

By Mr. Hale: For the relief of Henry By Mr. Hale: For the relief of Henry Bates, a blind man of Grayson county. By Mr. R. G. Turpin: For the relief of Mrs. Mary C. Johnson, widow of a Con-federate soldier. By Mr. Booker Garnett: For the relief of W. H. Perkins, Treasurer of Middle-

Sex county.

By Mr. W. G. Williams: To amend to cure. 25c. 2 and re-enact section 814 of the Code of on each tablet. and the style of work and prices will

PLACED ON THE CALENDAR. By Mr. Buford: To provide for working, opening, and keeping in repair the roads in the county of Brunswick, and for the building and keeping in repair the bridges in the said county.

By Mr. Jennings, of Washington: To

amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 1 and 4 of an act to prevent the extermination of partridges (or quail) in the State of Virginia, approved January

By Mr. Pendleton, of Louisa: For the protection of sheep in the county of

By Mr. Winborne, of Rockbridge: To amend and re-enact subdivision 5 of sec-tion 185 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the salary of County Court judges.

DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTIONS. Mr. Campbell offered the following resolution, which was adopted: Resolved, the Senate concurring, That he Auditor of Public Accounts be and

is hereby directed to furnish each mem-

ber of both houses of the General As-sembly with a printed statement showing the amount or amounts collected in each past two years, under the delinquent-tax law of the session 1895-'96. Also, the amount or amounts of delinquent taxes now due on real estate as should be collected to date. CATCHING BLACK BASS. The bill prohibiting the catching of

black bass came up, and was amended so as to make it unlawful to take such bass under five inches, instead of eight. There except certain counties, and as it appeared that at least half of the counties were to be excepted, the measure was VIOLATION OF LIQUOR LAW.

Mr. Parks's bill fixing \$10 as the mini-mum fine for violating the law in regard to the sale of liquors, instead of \$100, as at present, came up on its passage. Mr. Winston asked that Hanover be exempted, as during the summer months hundreds of Richmond negroes came out to his county on picnics, and there were many disturbances, and liquor was sold

without regard to law. To reduce the penalty for such violations would work a hardship upon his people.

Mr. Saunders was opposed to exempting any county from the provisions of such a general law. As the law stood, it was almost impossible to secure a conviction under it, as juries were unwilling to fine a man \$100 for violating the law by selling a man a drink of whiskey. Therefore, the law was ineffective in its practical

Mr. Parks agreed to amend his bill by making the minimum fine \$20. Mr. Win-ston asked that the consideration of the bill be passed by until he could consult with the Commonwealth's Attorney of his county, which was done.

DIRECT TAX DISTRIBUTION. The bill with reference to the distribution of the direct tax came up on its se-cond reading, and was explained by Mr. Parker, and a motion was made to pass it by, and several members moved to have their counties excepted from the operation of the bill. Mr. Anderson ex-plained that the object of the bill was to give parties entitled to the money an additional time from January 1, 1898, to July 1, 1898, within which to claim the same, and to provide additional facilities for notifying them and paying the same to them, and allowing the commissioners 5 per cent, on the amount which should remain in the hands of the commissioners on July 1, 1898. The bill passed to its engrossment with amendments exempting the following counties: Loudoun, Spotsylvania, Bedford, Stafford, Rockingham, Fauquier, Pittsylvania, Caroline, Augusta, Hanover, Cuipeper, Botetourt, and

HOUSE BILLS PASSED.

To amend and re-enact section 19 of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property, and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes, To amend and re-enact subsection 3 ct ection 833 of the Code of Virginia in relation to the levy of school taxes by the board of supervisors of each county at

their annual meeting.

To amend and re-enact section 2 of chapter 190 of the Acts of Assembly of 1895-'96, entitled an act to incorporate the Taileatine Home for the Aged, Remnant lot 50, 75c., and \$1 Puff Remnant lot 50, 75c., and \$1 Puff 1895-'96, entitled an act to incorporate the Mary F. Ballentine Home for the Aged, and extend the localities and individuals from which the inmates of said home

may be selected. To amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Foundling Hospital, of the city of Richmond, approved February 16, 1892, so as to Board of Governors and said institution. To amend and re-enact section 815 of the Code of Virginia in reference to bonds of city treasurers.

For the relief of W. O. Yager, late Treasurer of Page county, and his depu-

To authorize the voters of Mayo-River District, in Patrick county, to vote on

To authorize the registration-books of the city of Charlottesville to be purged prior to the special vote to be taken in said city on the 18th of January, 1898.

To amend and re-enact an act entitled an act authorizing the Board of Super visors of King William county to increase the salary of the County Judge of said county, approved February 20, 1892 so as to provide that said Board of Su-pervisors may fix the salary of said Judge before and during his term of

The House adjourned at 2 o'clock

A BRILLIANT COURT FUNCTION.

The Entertainment at the W. C. A. Last Night Eminently Successful. One of the most successful, because one

of the most unique, of the charity entertainments of this season, was the "court tea" given at the rooms of the Woman's Christian Association yesterday evening. Those who lent their presence to the entertainment were: The Queen of Hearts, Miss Lily Urquhart; the Queen o by a train of servants; Miss Nellie Rogers, Queen of Song; Miss Mollie Harrison; Queen of Burgundy, Miss Grace Woods, Queen of Fairies; Mrs. Walter C. Mercer, Queen of Home, and Miss Bens Fitzgerald, Queen Elizabeth. A others added to the beauty of court scenes, among the number Miss Mabel Marcy, Miss Susie Harrison, Miss Margaret Jones, Miss Louise Prosser, Miss Margaret Prosser, and Master Walter Mercer. Colonel John S. Harwood acted the part of King Solomon with dignity. The entire first floor was decorated

with much taste, the colors selected bewith much taste, the colors selected being red, white, and green. In the library a flimy lace curtain, with tracery of green, hung over the large window, and the tables with refreshments were brightened by sprigs of holly, cedar, and ivy. Miss Urquhart, Mrs. W. C. Mercer, and Miss Harrison all sang delightfully. Mr. Young and Mr. Mercer added greatly to Young and Mr. Mercer added greatly to the pleasure of the evening, as also did Miss Julia Henning, Mrs. C. T. Bringle, Miss Erna Biss, Miss Diggs, and Mr. Duval. The little fairies were fascinating, and the pages performed their duties The ladies having charge of the en-

tertainment were Miss Rebecca Norwo (chairman), Miss Pearl Bodeker, M George A. Lyons, Mrs. A. H. Rahn, Mrs. Mann S. Valentine, Mrs. S. W. Travers, Mrs. Preston Nash, Mrs. Charles Stacy, The patronesses were Mrs. Joseph Bryan, Mrs. Prosser Harrison, Mrs. Beverly Crump, Mrs. Roy Mason, Mrs. Gervas Storrs, Mrs. W. M. Wade, Miss Emmett Harris, Mrs. W. B. Williams, Miss Sue Williams, and Mrs. T. C. Tucker. and Mrs. Robert Grymes.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it falls to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q.



BIG DRY GOODS STORE Great Holiday Sales.

Our enormous trade tells the story of wonderful saving of spot-cash buying and spot-cash selling. Our preparations for the holiday trade were made to secure just such results. Handsome goods at nearly half price are the levers with which we are accomplishing this big selling.

Many a Bargain Gift in To-Day's FRIDAY'S REMNANTSA

GREAT SECOND-FLOOR

DEPARTMENT Remnants of Colored and White Lace Striped Curtain Serim, a 1 pair of White Irish Point Cur-tains, four yards long, that sold for \$8, for BLANKETS.

1 Fancy Sateen Covered Com-fort, full size, padded with best cotton, for

CAPES AND COATS.

2 Ladies' Double Cloth Capes, trimmed with rows of braid, worth \$1.49 worth \$1.49

3 \$4.38 Black Erocade Silk Capes, trimmed with Jet ribbon and lace, colored silk lining.

4 Children's \$1.49 All-Wool Brown and Gray Cloth Cloaks, sizes 1 to 4 years, for

2 Cream Elderdown Cloaks, soiled, for

1 Child's Long Cloak, all wool, size 19 years 2 \$2.50 Black Plain Mohair

SHOES. 48 pairs of Children's and Misses'
\$1.25 Button Shoes, made of
Chrome Kid Stock, sizes \$1-2. 9,
91-2, 10, 101-2, 12, 1, and 11-2, for...
1 lot of Boys' Genuine Calf Lace
Shoes, narrow coin toe, regular
prices, \$1.50 and \$2; sizes 21-2. 3,
4, and 5

6 \$1.50 Plated Silver Clothes-Brushes, slightly soiled bristles,

Sheffield's Dentifrice, boxes de-

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NOTIONS.

6 pairs 25c. Satin Waistband Supporters, faded, per pair Remnant lot Shell Hair-Pins, per dozen... 10c. Garter Elastic, 1 inch, per dozen Children's 10c. Soiled Supporters,

strip.
Belting, Blue, Lavender, Pink,
Red, and White, 2-4 length, each.
Rubber Hair-Pins, 1 dozen to
box, for
Odd Shades Embroidery Silks,

Steel Crochet Needles, each 5c. Gold-Eye Needles, per paper. SILKS.

Odd pieces Japanese Silk, si ly damaged by water, worth 39c., while the lot lasts Odd pieces Fancy Taffeta Silk, 3714

18 pairs of Ladies' Fast-Black, seamless, All-Wool Hose, spliced heel and toes, 25c. kind, per pair. 63 pairs of Ladies' 16c. Fast-Black Seamless Hose, Hermsdorf dye, spliced heel and toe, per pair Ladies' 16c. Seamless Gray Hose, spliced heel and toes, per pair. 13 pairs of Infants' 121-2c. White Wool Socks, sizes 41-2 to 51-2, per pair. Wool Socks, sizes 41-2 to 51-2, per pair
10 pairs of Misses' Spc. Fast-Tan, Blue, Red, and Pink Liste-Thread Hose, spliced heel and toe, size 6, per pair.
Children's Fast-Black Ribbed Hose, double heel and toe, sizes, up to 10, per pair.
21 pairs of Ladles' 39c. Black Boot, with Colored top, Hermsdorf dye, for
MEN'S FURNISHINGS.
23 Men's All-Silk Dejoinville

23 Men's All-Silk Dejoinville Ties, all good patterns, worth 50c.,

JEWELRY. 25c. All-Silk Prayer-Book Marks, with sterling attachments, worth 1 \$1.50 Sterling Silver Photograph
Heart Attachment for chatelaine.
1 \$2 Solid Silver Large Bangle
for monogram on chatelaines,
remnant price.
\$1.25 "Mother of Pearl" and German Silver Rosary Beads, rempant price.

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15c. Pearl and Sterling Paper
Cutters and Letter Openers, with
all-silk tassels
\$1.50 Sterling Nail Polishers and
Salve Jars, in lined boxes
Ladies' All-Silk Sterling Trimmed Watch Guards
25c. Genuine Silver Chased
Thimbles
10. Kerst Gold Thimbles

MERINO UNDERWEAR.

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Men's \$1.25 Heavy Gray Wool,
Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, broken sizes, each

Men's \$1.25 All-Wool Medicated
Red Flannel Shirts, double-breasted and back, sizes 36 and 40.

Men's \$1.50 Pure Lambswool
Shirts and Drawers, in Blue and
Orange, sizes 34, 28, and 40.

Ladies' \$1.25 Natural Wool Vests,
size 30..... size 30...
38 Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests...
A small tot of Children's Underwear in odd sizes at half prices.
DRESS GOODS.

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ODD PIECES FANCY DRESS GOODS.
Two - Toned Effects, worth
21-2e. a yard. for
Odd pieces Bright Colored
Plaids, for children's dresses and
ancy waists, worth be, for
1 piece Fancy All-Wool Sulting,
right Colored effects, per yard.
Odd piece Fancy Striped Elderlown, worth Soc., for
Odd piece All-Wool Pure Wool
overt Sulting, worth Soc., for.
Odd pieces Plum Cheviot, Dark
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EUGENIE BLAIR AT THE ACADEMY a short thoroughfare near Seventeenth She Appears in Her New Play Supported by a Splendid Company,

Miss Eugenie Blair began an engagement of three performances at the Academy of Music last evening, appearing as Mercy Merrick in the drama, "The New Magdalen." The role calls into play the best talent of this capable actress, and her emotional powers are effectually displayed. There is both originality and earnestness in her portrayal.

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Miss Blair is supported by a company
of players whose efforts are worthy of
individual commendation. Mr. W. B.
Downing gives an admirable performance
as Holmecroft, while Mr. William Bramwell's Julian Gray is a well-timed cha-The role of Lady Janet is charmingly

filled by Mrs. Ella Wren Blair, who was during the war leading lady of the old Richmond Theatre Stock Company. Miss Linda Downing as Grace is also well cast. This afternoon Miss Blair will be seen in "Camille," and to-night "The New Magdalen" will be repeated. Charles H. Yale's magnificent spectacu-

lar production, "The Twelve Tempta-tions," comes to the Academy to-morrow with matinee and evening performance

last evening. He was seen to reel, and before any one could reach him had fallen to the sidewalk and expired. The ambulance was called, but before the ambulance was called, but before the van reached the spot he had been dead some minutes. Coroner Taylor was then summoned and viewed the body, but deemed an inquest not necessary, as death had been the result of congestion of the lungs. The man was married, and his body was given over to his family for Meeting of the W. C. T. U.

The Central Woman's Christian Ter perance Union, at the regular meetity yesterday afternoon, adopted the "Whi Cross and White Shield" work, and addit to their pledges, it being among the first in the State in the "Y's" to tal

up the work.

The meeting at the Home for Incurables will not be held this week, it being postponed until the 31st.

The petitions regarding the

of scientific temperance instruction the public schools were handed in, the ladies have cause to be please the number of names secured, amoing, as one of the officers remarked, yards in length."

They Won't Pay Their Fines

The Virginia Sons of the American Revolution will hold their regular monthly meeting this (Friday) evening in the building of the Virginia Historical Society. 707 east Franklin street, at \$:15 o'clock. A full attendance is urged.

Dropped Dead on the Street.

Mathew Owens, a colored man about \$\pi\$ years old, dropped dead on William street,